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DOLLAR A YEAR

Drink

VITOL

AT

POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE,

Ocala, Florida.

Written for the Ocala Banner.

REMEMBRANCE

By Eustace Griffoe Allen.

I sought a fair and distant balm to share,
Thinking dear heart I would if you forgot,
But still remembrance lingered o'er the more.
Which caused a sigh and longing deep regret.
The past sweet past was pictured there anew.
That caused fond memory to awaken to start,
And then I saw how craggy nothing it was.
To wrong a time, and ever losing heart,
I sought the ways of city's social strife.

Where all seemed gay, and sin reigned in disgrace.

I thought perhaps, 'twould cheer a blighted life,
But there remembrance did afterwane,
More clear and lucid your living face.

I seemed to be at the same sweet's the former.

The echoes seemed half lost in endless space.

Which then recalled the days, the years, of other times.

Then lastly did I wistfully look again.

To where in other days we shone had not

For there I did not feel the pangs, the bitter pain.

Though still remembrance lingered ever yet.

Once more I saw your smile, those violet eyes,

And as before, again the pale lights brighten's

shone.

I watch the low light as it slowly dies.

I think of you of "Auld Lang Syne."

Reaching Out After the Esthetic

The growth and evolution in taste in Ocala is not shown more markedly than in the decoration of her show windows. Some of them are not only beautiful but expensively so, clearly demonstrating that it is becoming to be not only a fashion a fine art with our merchants and a department separate to itself. It gives us pleasure to note that along this line Ocala cannot be excelled by any city, even many times its size.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 25c. 4

Mr. D. Crutchfield, whom this paper stated was visiting in the city from Camilla, Ga., and who was here with the expectation of locating permanently, has, we are glad to say, made up his mind to do so. He has purchased the fruit and green grocery establishment of Messrs. Spellman & Goodrich known as the Hole-in-the-Wall.

Mr. Will Strobar, of Gainesville, well known in this city, has accepted a position with the East Coast railway.

Gainesville Sun.

German Club.

At a meeting of the Nine O'clock German Club held Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. L. Watson; secretary, Stephen Jewett; treasurer, C. H. Lloyd; Messrs. Geo. Ford, C. V. Miller, J. H. Taylor, E. T. Henson and S. E. Hiller were appointed as executive committee men.

The first German of the season is to be held on Dec. 31.

Dr. H. A. Reaves, a prominent physician of Leaven, was a visitor to Ocala Saturday. Dr. Reaves is from Valdosta, Ga. Valdosta is reported as being the most progressive town in south Georgia, and Ocala is steadily drawing its population from it, so Ocala's progress goes for the saying.

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Frank Clark Coming Back to Florida

Hon. Frank Clark has written to a friend in this city stating that he expects to return to Florida from the Indian Territory about the first of next month and again cast his lot among the people of Florida. This information will cause cold drops of perspiration to flow from several aspirants for Congressman Davis' seat.

Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Alfred Ayer, our popular tax assessor, has rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Toph on South Third street and his family will come down from McIntosh next week to occupy the same.

We are glad to welcome them to Ocala as permanent residents. Mr. Toph and his family are now staying at the Montezuma Hotel.

Mr. Walter L. Taylor is now on trial in Tallahassee before Judge Malone for assaulting Attorney General William B. Lamar in his office last August. The trial promises to be sensational. Mr. Taylor is defended by Messrs. Myers and Baney and is being prosecuted by ex-superior Judge Benjamin F. Liddon.

Mr. Frank Lytle, superintendent of the Crescent Fruit Grove company at Shumet-on-the-Weir, says that he has shipped from seven acres, up to date, 1,500 boxes of grape fruit and received \$4 per box for them, making \$4,500 for the seven acres, or nearly \$600 per acre.

Baxter Carr will open a first class seed store in Ocala January 1st. Remember we will be in position to furnish seeds for spring planting 10¢-25¢

We make the filling of prescriptions our special business and with care, promptness, and with low prices, have built up a good business, we want your trade and will be pleased to have you ask your physician to leave your prescription with us. Tydings & Co.

Some good values in men's house slippers at Masters.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

A Big Importation of Meat.

The biggest single lot of meat so far received at the cold storage establishment of the East Florida Ice Manufacturing Company, of this city, was that received yesterday from Mr. A. Clark, of Martel, which consisted of 3,400 pounds all freshly killed.

This leads us to say that the cold storage establishment is doing a large business and has more than met the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors.

It tells of the development and evolution in farming that is going on in this county.

Valuable Case Found.

MARTIN, FLA., Dec. 11, 1902.

There is in the possession of a man near here a valuable case of samples evidently lost by some commercial traveler. The owner may secure same by giving a complete description to me. Very truly,

J. S. WILEY.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felonies from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. At the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store: 25c.

Call on

- THE JEWELER -
For Your
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

An Ocala Home Made Happy.

A little son arrived on Friday night to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of this city.

Superintendent Carr, after a fortnight visiting the public schools in the county, has returned home and makes a most excellent report concerning them, and if, as Rev. John Conway says, "education is the one thing, the only thing, that will fit man for his high destiny, Marion county has at least its face turned in the right direction.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Why do you always get

Fresh Candy at Dame's?

Because at Dame's

Fresh Candy is made every day.

SCHRAFFT'S CANDIES IN BULK AND 1-2, 1 AND 2 LB. BOXES.
FIREWORKS, NUTS, FRUITS, ETC., FOR X-MAS

Second Door South of Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Christmas is only a few days off and gift-giving is the interesting study of the hour. : : : Remember that

H.B. Masters' Popular Department Store

Is Headquarters for Useful Gifts, and useful things should appeal strongly to all.

Blankets and Comfortable.

Large stock which must be reduced. 1 lot comfortables worth \$8.85 at \$5.70
1 lot comfortables worth 1.75 at 1.00
1 lot comfortables worth 1.75 at 1.00
1 lot comfortables worth 2.25 at 1.75
1 lot comfortables worth 3.00 at 2.25
1 lot comfortables worth 3.50 at 2.50
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Large line of white and colored blankets at greatly reduced prices, 75cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. No such values as these in Ocala.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Enormous variety of patterns for men, women and children. Newest, damask and most elaborate effects—all linen, union and cotton in plain, hemstitched, scalloped, lace and embroidered. Swiss, muslin, etc., white and dainty colors from 2 cents to 75 cents. There has never been in Ocala before such an elaborate showing in these goods.

Ladies' Neckwear.

We have a most fascinating profusion—the daintiest creations of the season—and at prices which you can not duplicate anywhere for lowness.

STIRRING VALUES IN DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of up-to-date Dress Goods, embracing a very wide range of patterns, styles, etc., in high grade as well as popular priced goods must be reduced, so price cuts are imperative for the next thirty days. Prices of equal merit will not present themselves again this season. Don't you think you had better take advantage of these special offerings? Some of these beautiful Dress Patterns will make ideal Christmas gifts.

Irresistible offering in fine Linen and Mercerized Table Damask—suitable to deck the Christmas table of any one—from 75 cents to \$1.25; also large line Table Napkins at attractive prices. These goods are practical gifts. Large line Damask, Huckback, Embroidered and Hemmed, Huck Towels—a special offering in these goods.

Great marked down sale of Children's and Misses' Jackets, also Ladies' Capes. We have pretty line of Ladies' Jackets, Monte Carlo and other styles at attractive prices.

Large stock Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at rare values.

Large line Whiting's High Grade Stationery, white, cream and all tints.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. SECOND FLOOR.

Fullest assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, etc. : Series of special sales throughout this Department. : Most alluring bargains.

New line of Japanese and Chinese Mattings. Extraordinary values in Rugs, Carpets, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Upholstery, etc.

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves.

Special sale of Kid Gloves from now until Xmas. We have just received new lot for our holiday trade and we have over 200 pairs Ladies' Beautiful French Kid Gloves, all desirable colors and sizes, worth \$1.00, which we are going to place on sale next Monday at the remarkable low price, 65c. Just think of it, a \$1.00 glove for 65c.

Come and see for yourself. They won't last long. Remember they go on sale Monday morning. We carry the Foster Paul Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.50. A guarantee.

Underwear.

Special sale of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Be sure to see our fine line of Fleece lined Undervests at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents, and Union Suits from 25 cents to 75 cents. Full line of Cotton, Silk and Wool Corset Covers from 45 cents to \$2.25. Full line of Ladies' Wool Undervests.

Umbrellas.

Extraordinary values in Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas. Serviceable and sensible Christmas gifts.

Come and make our store your headquarters this Christmas. We have extraordinary values in all the Departments. Strictly seasonable, desirable goods, all first qualities, and satisfaction guaranteed, and remember that in our store money has power that elsewhere it does not possess.

Prompt and careful attention given to all Mail Orders.

H. B. MASTERS.